

## Earl Calvin Nash, Jr.

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**Nash.** Suddenly on Thursday, June 15, 1944, Earl Calvin Nash, Jr., of 5720 North 5th st., Arlington, Va., beloved son of Earl Calvin Nash, sr., and the late Margaret Nash and grandson of Mrs. Lille Lent. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until Monday, June 19, at 2 p.m., thence to St. George's Episcopal Church, No. Nelson and 9th sts., Arlington, where funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

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### **Arlington County Boy Drowns in Reservoir**

#### **Earl Nash Accidentally Steps Into Deep Water**

A 15-year-old Arlington County boy, whose father is serving with the Army overseas, was drowned yesterday when he fell into the Barcroft Dam Reservoir of the Alexandria Water Co. on Columbia pike, Fairfax County police reported today.

Fairfax County Policeman Cecil Brown said the boy, Earl G. Nash, jr., who lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Lilly L. Lent, 5720 North Fifth street, Arlington, had gone swimming at the dam with two boys and two girl companions. Mr. Brown said the youths were playing with a ball beside the dam when young Nash accidentally stepped into 18 feet of water.

Mr. Brown said the boys' companions told him Earl disappeared beneath the surface before any of them could reach him, and that they then called the Falls Church police, who in turn notified the Alexandria Rescue Squad. The body was recovered about five hours later.

Mr. Brown listed the youth's companions as William Honell, also of 5720 North Fifth street; William O'Bryan, 5644 North Fifth street; Martha Goddard, 400 North Jefferson street, and Patsy Holtzman, whose address was not listed. All were from Arlington.